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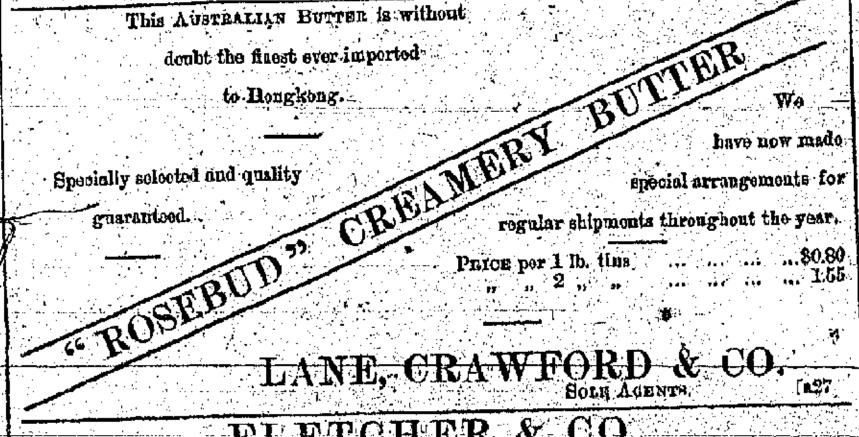
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DEATH. At Newchwang, on the 29th December, 1897, JAMES FINLAY GALBRAITH, of Glasgow, nged 24 years (Acting Agent of the American Trading Co.,

Hongkong, January 5th, 1898.

By yesterday's mail we are in receipt of London papers containing the detaile d statement on which was founded the report telegraphed to Canadian papers respecting the rectification of Hougkong's boundaries, which we reproduced a few days ago. The Central News Agency is the authority for the statement, which is made with such detail that it is impossible to doubt that it has some foundation in fact. Several contradictions, it seems, were published after the report appeared, but none of them were official. The London and China Express in reproducing the statement remarks that it "contains nothing by way of information" to its readers, a remark which is opposed to fact, for our contemporary had=not up to Ngen Tao, I.C.N., attachés; Captain Lin Kok | the Yangtze Valley. Ignoring altogether the | shipments of the coin to Hongkong. In the that time informed its readers that negotiations on the subject had made substantial C. P. Chen, Commander H. H. Tan, Engineer out that English interests in China are principprogress, nor was it known in the Far East | P. L. Lai, Engineer L. L. Yang (naval in ally concerned with imports, commissions, and that such was the case. We all knew what was wanted, but had no idea the question into a ferment. We can only hope that the indiscreet, from a Foreign Office point of tion as to negotiations not actually conseem to be much doubt. was remanded in custody until Friday.

A DALLIEL telegram from Shanghai, published in the London papers, says .- the substantive appointment of Cro It is believed here, in the best informed pointment the news of which will "circles, that the new situation contem- with general satisfaction in Sharen "plates, with the passing of Northern China "into Russian hands, at the same time that "Germany takes Shantung and France "Fokien, the creation of a new State Chinese in character, the capital of which will be Nanking. This now State will enjoy British protection, which will involve the occupation of strategic points by the British both on the coast and in the provinces of Yunnan; in his report for 1896 on the Trade of Chins, "Hunan, and Szechuen." It may be that the silver price of copper cash has risen, doubted whether Dalziel's correspondent modifies in general has declined. is in the confidence of the best informed circles, and the situation is far from being so advanced as the above telegram would represent it. In connection with the hypothetical partitioning of China we believe the idea of creating a new State in Mid-China, under British protection but. Chinese in character, has commended itself in certain quarters, but, it cannot he said at present to have, advanced beyond the stage of adumbration and certainly not to have been adopted as a settled point of policy by the British Government, which still aims at securing as far as possible the integrity of China as it at present exists.

The delivery of the French mail was begun at noon yesterday,

that the negotiations have finally broken down. -N. C. Daily News. M. Waeber, whose name has so long been

associated with the Russian-Consulate General at Söul, has been appointed Minister to Mexico. The P. & O. stcamer Robilla left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., at 8 s.m. with the

10th Inst. at about 8 a.m. The P. M. steamer Doric, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai, on the 28th ultimo.

The appointment of Mr. Hiram Shaw Wilkinson to be Judge of Her Majesty's Court for Japan is notified in the London Gazette of the the future. 3rd December, under date of 10th November.

The man who murdered a woman and her son in Shelley Street on the 14th November and who afterwards cut his threat has now been discharged from the hospital. He will be taken before the Magistrate this morning.

In accordance with the recommendation of the German Admiralty, the Government intends to appoint a Naval Attache to the German Legation in Yokohama. The steady development of the Japanese-Navy-and-thepresent situation in China are regarded as furnishing good reasons for the appointment. In connection with the appointment of Sir

Henry Blake to the Governorship of Hongkong the London and China Express says; - His Excellency will come to London on leave eroproceeding to take up his new appointment, consequently; no approximate data for his arrival in the Far East can be mentioned.

The life size portrait of Li Hung-chang, painted by Mr. Alfred Praga, to the commission of Mr. L. Spitzel, is now completed. The work had to be executed without the aid of long sittings, but it is a spleudid piece of portrait painting, and depicts the distinguished visitorwith characteristic pose and expression. It is about to be despatched to China.-London and China Express.

the Theatre Royal on Friday night, when Professor Merck gives a farewell concert. As will be seen from the advertised programme several very attractive items are to be given and the music promises to reach as high a standard as on the first occasion Professor Morek played in Hongkong. The professor plays the cello with remarkable skill and he is certainly the ablest executant on that superb instrument we have had in the East. He will be assisted by Mrs. Hand, M. Giraud, Mr. E. Danenberg, and Mr. G. P. Lammert.

We are glad to note that the Public Works Department are turning their attention to a necessary if not showy work. They are nowmaking the dangerous places in the Hill districts safe by the erection of iron railings, One stretch of path, just above Plunket's Gap, has been so protected, and two or three stretches of precipitous drops from the path along Magazine Gap Road are being rendered secure Several accidents have occurred in the past and more would be probable in thick and misty weather, but with these dangerous places railed as is now being done, the chances of their occurring will be minimised.

The Russian craiser Rossia recently sailed from Plymouth, the usual civilities having been exchanged between our naval representatives and the Russian officers. The striking resemblance between this cruiser and our Powerful and Terrible, says a contemporary, was a general subject of conversation. By the use of a little paint either vessel could be so altered as to be almost indistinguishable from the other except to an expert at a short distance. It was often asked at Plymouth, "Was this like. intentional or accidental on the part of the Russians?" It does not require much imagination to conceive the manner in which it could be utilised in case of war.

The Hai Tien, recently launched at Elswick. is the first of four first-class modern cruisers ordered by the Imperial Chinese Government. two on the Type and two in Germany. Before the launch visitors were a little puzzled at an improvised rigging on the Hai Tien being tightly twisted with big "curl papers," which proved to be surprise fireworks and joss papers. no doubt, making all the evil spirits about give the Hai Tien a wide berth. The Chinese Minister was unavoidably absent, but his Excellency was represented by Sir Halliday Macartney (Secretary of Legation), whilst the following Chinese representatives were also

A German named Schwalm, the applicant As to imports, the principal ones in which be given to the Mexican piece. This fact is development of her colonies. The latter are for the Grand Hotel licence, was charged at the England is interested are cotton goods, iron cited to show that, generally speaking, a fine over kept in swaddling clothes. All the home situation in the Far East the importance sion agent, who carries on business in Praya of industries in China, the depreciation of tioned Hongkong paper is wrong to attack me tots up to a dry total of fr. 83 millions. Nationally securing Mirs Bay would be Central under the style of Bismarck and Co. silver, and the formidable competion of Ger. on this point. Besides, it should not be forgot. recognised by the home Government, as man Consulate during the temporary absence of England has hitherto earned as broker between taken loss of interest into account. Be this as it has long been by the local authorities | the Secretary, and when the Secretary returned | the European seller and the native buyers are | it may, £20,841 in Mexican dollars has been in December last Sohwalm left the service, the being more and more threatened by German shipped from London to Hongkong during the cover their outlay in the end, and which is not re-It would appear, however, if the statement German Consul giving him a testimonial of competition, and by the Chinese taking direct week, bringing the total shipments to China munerative expenditure. The Congo State has of the Central News is correct, that the good conduct. On the 3rd instant he went to | trade into their own hands; and so the English | up to £354,512, as against £721,385 in the cor-Kok Chu Hing's shop and, according to the houses in the small ports are one by one disap. responding week of last year. evidence, produced a letter written in Gorman pearing. Even a large part of the capital embefore the German seizure of Klaochau and purporting to be signed by the German ployed in the transport business is native. To Haupt says .—This much is now certain, that threw the political world of the Far East Consul stating that the Consul had lent him take the river ports, for instance; at Chinkiang the transition from the silver to the single gold \$1,000 to start in business. Prosecutor read there are two English bouses of no importance: the letter and defendant said he had received the st Wuhu, none; at Kinking, one agency veget. negetiations have progressed as favourably \$1,000 but wished for a further sum of \$500. On sting under the shadow of two great Russian without the aid of enquêtes and currency the Control News represents and that the understanding that the money would be ap. teachings. At Hankow British trade plays doctors, and in presence of adverse exchanges the convention giving effect to the alleged the prisoner \$500, obtaining in return an LO.U. The Russians have the whole of the tea bus. Huncary might learn from Jopan, after more agreement may be speedily concluded, for that amount. Prosecutor said that prisoner iness, and the trade in skins is entirely than five years have elapsed without a single Possibly the Central News may have been promised, should be obtain a situation as in the hands of six German firms, and two shipping master, to engage prosecutor to get | French firms who have in a very short time indiscreet, from a Foreign Office point of seamen for him. Prisoner went away and acquired an excellent position in the market, view, in prematurely publishing information prosecutor shortly afterwards made enquiries. All this shows, says the Echo, the baselessnoss. at the German Consulate, and in consequence of British pretensions to preponderance in the of his statement the Consul and he went to the | trade of the Yangtze; but we fear our conteminded, but, however that may be, there can | Central Police Station and lodged a complaint | porary will be disappointed if it thinks that this no question as to the importance of the against the prisoner. The Coneni said he did extraordinary story will discourage the British not write the letter in question, nor did he pro- Government from warning any other pretender,

Mr. H. P. Wilkinson has rent

The notification of Mr. Ocorgo Jamieson's appointment as Consul-General at Shangbai anmars in the London Gazette of 3rd December under data of 13th November. No montion is made in the notification of Mr. Jamieson's adlitional appointment as Commercial Attaché.

The China Branch of the Royal Asiatic Soa large number of questions which are designed have changed hands ut quotation. to elucidate the statements of Mr. Gresvenor. while their purchasing power in regard to com-

H.M.S. Edgar, which arrived yesterday afternoon with reliefs, goes into dock this afternoon. The Powerful was to have docked first, but that arrangement was cancelled. .. The torpedo boats Fame and Whiting are coming to Hongkong in a few days. H.M.S. Grafton left for the North yesterday afternoon. The Swift is commissioning and will leave shortly for the North.

A man who stole some wood belonging to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, was, on boing searched at the police station, found to be in possession of four counterfeit coins, and he was therefore charged with two offences. At the Magistracy yesterday he was sent to gad for six weeks for the larceny, and three months for being in possession of the coins, the sentences to run

This afternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play the Royal Lancaster Regiment. Kick-off at half-past ferences, closing flym at \$5.85. Charbonnages four, Club in white, Regiment in usual colours. have shanned lands at \$1.00 for Ordinaries and The Club will be warmen and C. T. \$1.50 for Preferences without finding buyers. m last week, of whom 126 were Europeans. Kew, backs; H. W. Shide, H. W. Looker Jelebus have been negotiated at \$2. Raubs have (captain), and F. H. Kew, halves; E. F. improved to \$221 after fair sales at \$212, \$22 The latest report as to the Belgian loan is MacKay, J. F. Noble, H. C. Rawson, R.N. J. D. Danby, and H. S. Moberley, H.K.R.,

The Harbour Master held three enquiries vesterday at the Harbour Office. The first related to the collision in the harbour between the ture Tow and a fishing boat on the 29th December. The master of the launch was exonerated from blame. In the second case, which related to the collision between the Rising outward English mails, and is due here on the Star and a fishing boat, also on the 29th Docomber, the master of the Rising Star was held to be in the wrong and his certificate was suspended for a month. The result of this collision was that archild, eighteen months' old, was drowned. The third enquiry had reference to a collison between the launch Ying Lee and passage boat in the harbour. The master of the launch was cautioned to be more careful in

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

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GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT. The Warwick and Lincolnshire regiments have been ordered to Wady-Halfa, whence they will probably advance to Abu-Hamed. The Cameron Highlanders have also been ordered to be in readiness to proceed to the front, and the Sesforth Highlanders at Malta proceed Egypt. These movements are due to the news that Dorvishes at Omdurman are preparing to advance Northward.

RUSSIA AND KOREA. It is announced in St. Petersburg that M. Alexief is invested with authority to promote Russo-Korean commerce in competition with Great Britain and Japan and to construct an Orthodox Church at Socul. .. [FROM "N. C. DALLY NEWS."]

THE BRITISH FLEET IN COREAN WATERS. CHEMULPO, 30th December-Who Reitigh Heat war I'vell Here

FROM BAIGON PAPERS, DISASTROUS RAILWAY COLLISION IN FRANCE.

Paris, 25th December. A collision has occurred between express trains on the Paris-Marseilles line, resulting in three deaths, namely, M.M. Mathelin, Naval Constructor, Captain Lots, Professor at St. Cyr, and Blevet, Commander of the cruiser La Fondre. Fourteen persons were injured.

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The quarterly meeting for the MacEwen Cup, Bogey, and Pool competitions will be held from the 7th to the 10th inst.

A FRENCH JOURNAL ON ENGLISH INFLUENCE ON THE YANGTSZE

Our French contemporary, the Echo de | present :- Mr. Lin Y You (Secretary of Lega. Chinc, disoneses the claim Englishmen comtion), Mr. Woo Whang Sing, and Captain Chen | placently make, if China is to partitioned, to Cheong, who has superintended the building of fact that it was England that threw China the Hai Tien : Captain P. K. Ching, Captain open to the commerce of the world, it points spectors to the Imperial Chinese Government). | transport. The two chief Chinese products, tea | of trade dollars would have worked out at and silk, go to Russia and Franco respectively. 23.31d, so that evidently the proference had to questions, but clearly makes no way in the

mation if it be correct, of which there mise to lend the defendant \$1,000. The accused off the valley of the Yangtze.-N. C. Daily

ness to some extent, but do market has been fairly notive and rates has ruled strong. The Settlements on the Blat unmo passed off satisfactorily and have left the tarket firmer, with an inclination to higher rate.

BANKS.-Hongkong and Shanghain have been in demand for small lot and sales have resulted at 176 and 177 per lent. prem. for cash, and at 18t per cent. for Murch, closing ciety have sent out a circular asking replies to with further small buyers at 16. Nationals

MARINE INSURANCES .- Cantons have found further buyers at \$1454 com and at \$1504 ex dividend payable yesterday and more could probably be placed at the rate. Other stocks under this heading have ruled neglected without sales at quotations, but Chas Traders are enquired for at \$70.

FIRE INSURANCES - Hongkongs have changed hands in small lots at \$365 and \$367. and Chines at \$1061 and \$107, both closing firm at the last rates.

SHIPPING.—Hongkong, Carton and Macao have been considerably tirmer and in a fair demand; shares have changed hands at \$284 and \$29, closing steady to strong at the latter rate. indos havo been in request and small sales have been effected at \$51 and \$52. Douglases continue steady with sales and buyers at \$57. China Manilas and China Mutuals without change or

REFINERIES.—China Sugare have ruled firm with sales at \$161 and \$169 cash and at \$1 for March and \$167 for April, market closing strong at \$162. Luzons continue on offer a \$37 without leading to business.

MINING.—Punjoms have found buyers \$5.85 for Ordinaries and \$1.40 to \$1.50 for Preand \$221, chiefly to the South; on time shares have been placed at \$24 and \$241 for March, Olivers have ruled firm with sales at from \$7 to \$81 for Bs. The managers have pub lished a report from the mine dated Srd December which has given satisfaction to shareholders, also a telegram giving the result of a crushing of 400 tons quartz from the Enreka mine as 200 oz., or 1 oz. to the ton, which is considered satisfactory. Great Easterns remain at \$3 with sales and probable sellers.

Doces, Wharves, and Godowns.-Hongkong and Whampon Docks have ruled steady with small sales at 222 per cent. prem. and few small lots are still wanted at that rate. Kowloop Wharves continue out of favour and without sales at quotation. Wanchais are enquired for at \$413 without finding sollers. LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.-Hong.

kong Lands continue on offer at \$74 without business. Kowloon Lands have changed hands at quotation. Hotel have ruled firm with sales at \$51 and \$52 cash and at \$55 for March. West-Points and Humphreys Estates continue quiot with only small sales of the latter at \$94. MISCELLANEOUS .- Green Islands continue firm with sales at \$333, \$34, and \$344, and at \$35 for 30th instant, and \$36 for March, whilst new shares have changed hands at equivalent rates both cash and forward. Ropes have found small huyers at \$170, and Watsons at \$12. The Tramway Company's report for 1897 has been published. The total receipts exceeded those of 1896 by \$3,260, and the net profit was \$939 more than 1896. The General Managers recommend a dividend of 7 per cent. (1 per cent. more than last year), writing off, a good one, but the chairman at the meeting cantioned shareholders that the closing of Mount Austin Hotel and the extra cost of wire ropes, owing to the low exchange, were likely to affect the first menings of the Comwould in all propany, against wha new road to M ns a set off. bability increase

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of the reader. word or two life learn that this the writer's opinion at deast. I ought to have based my calculation or British trade dollars. might then have established correct quotations. flow of silver yen from the Straits to Japan had practically accounted for the exchange in parity of silver. With regard to the first point, I have simply to state that more than once I myself have in this paper alluded to | to work parities out on the basis of Mexican dollars, with only one per cent. forwarding charges, while otherwise I should have to add also one per cent. coinage charges and loss. of interest, the equivalent of which I cannot fix. not knowing how much time the Bombay with the enormous coinage and export of Mexican dollars. In point of fact, the figures 49.813.000 Mexican dollars. This settles the question of the importance of the latter coin. As to the flowing back of Japanese yen from of this paper do to whom I have more than once expressed my great astonishment at the

extremely slow movement, which has taken everybody by surprise, and, not least, the Government of the country. To talk of a contraction of the currency in the Straits, when about a month ago only trifles of silver yen were presented for payment in gold, means simply ignoring facts and figures, and, under the circumstances, no discussion of such questions with the writer of the letter is possible.

Further on in his letter, having referred to the rise in exchange at Shanghai, the writer, under the heading of Hongkong, says:-In this centre the tendency towards a rise

in the exchange is still more pronounced, cable transfers having been quoted as high as 23td. and four months' bills at 23id. At 26i per ounce for Mexican dollars, and adding I cent. charges, the silver point came 23.18d, thus leaving a splendid margin for case of British trade dollars; the position would have been as follows:-At 271d per ounce standard; and odding 2 per cent. for coinage and forwarding charges, the cost price

standard has been achieved by the country in a. Hungary might learn from Japan, after more new gold piece being put into circulation either by the Bank or the Government!

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OUR PARIS LETTER.

Paris, 27th November. involuntarily led to victimize Dreyfus? Public what glory or strength is to be acquired by opinion is dreadfully excited, and it is a great adding to its neck - millstone by fresh hintertrial on even the coclest patriots to ramain lands ? That is what placedes the French themcalm till the inquiry ordered by the Minister | selves. of War be forminated, and the alleged proofs of Dreyfus's innocence, and that of Count | yet he was one of the early labourers in the Esterhazy's denunciation-"Thou art the Third Republic's Vineyard. He merits a statue man !"-by M. Mathieu Dreyfus, the brother at all events-if there be room in France for of the convict, be reported upon But all another pedestal.

attempt at a closed door summing up may at once be abandoned if the Government-intends to adopt that course. Such would only make matters worse. The search light must have full play. The Jows, who are being well baited: for supporting the demand for a revision of the trial of their co-religionist, are inclined to showthat sufference is not the budge of the their moderate educated men who supports him to Rock, and shortly after No. 3 pilot outtor are not pleasant. To begin with, all the people calmir view the defects in the proposition of introduction had calmly view the defects in the prosecution of signalled her to stop and take on board some to whom we individues of introduction had the expension are discusted with the land searched the the ex-captain, are disgusted with the inteler-shipwrecked people. The vessel was accordingly gone to the Corontion. We had searched the ance of the populace at their daring to stopped and six men taken on board. These town in vain for a room, and when our ship sailed town in vain for a room, and when our ship sailed town in vain for a room, and when our ship sailed town in vain for a room, and when our ship sailed town in vain for a room, and when our ship sailed presume there was a possibility ofen of men were part of the crew of 22 of a junk we found ourselves stranded on the beach with Dreytus being innocent. Senator Kost hound from Newchwang to Shanghai, which was three boat loads of laggage of which, by the have marched on his residence at the Senate to day. When passing the Tungsha lightship the at our wits end to know what to do Russian make short work of him

the heathen Chinee, and the Haytians. It is wreck, though every pushers, were left on the

French Government paid for that information, sidered a danger to navigation. or rewarded the finder, it knows who he is. An Captain Thorstensen and his officers de. gets washed away, as we found to our cost when, Government has been swindled.

Recall the rather credulous car it lent to the Foreign Office and at whose contents the first Schamann, the German Government did not ! Even the French Academy with its Forty Immortal Sages did not escape being imposed | Duily News. -upon.—One-of-its members, Michel Charles. was bled white by the rogue Vrain Lucas, who supplied him with original letters from Moses, Jesus Christ, the Virgin Mary, and St. Peter, who never made a pot hook and hanger in his life. Much excuse must be made for the officers being irritated at the Dreyfus revelations; Count Esterhazy, who is not a true member of the Austro-Hungarian, the founder of the family of that name, is charged as the real sinner for which the unfortunate captain leads' a cell life in Cavenne; he belongs to the army of reserve. Now. Colonel Picquart has been I summoned from his command in Tunisia to give 2.000, and carrying forward \$2,332.65 to new | evidence at the inquiry. It is he who knows the account. The result of the year's working is true history of the whole Dreyfus business, and is said to make no secret of his belief that the man is innocent. His evidence is expected to tear away all veils. The authorities have just seized before his arrival in Paris his private papers in his town residence. That is a step the officers must feel, while it adds to the necessity of making an exhaustive wash of all the family linen in public. There is no importance attached to the pro-

posal that all French officers, without putting the military attachés of the foreign embassies in Coventry, should give them as wide a berth as possible. An ambassador has been defined to be an honest man contrary attache. French and Russian included is a gallant soldier sent tal Times to say a to stent War Office secrets from the state to which he is accredited. This drastic proposal mould of form. The disappearance of the in- understood that since then the negotiations dollars and on the silver point, derived for them stitution of attaches, would be an economy for have followed such a satisfactory course as to not only in Hongkong, but in Singapore and their respective nations; but what would be-Penang as well, and that on this occasion, in | come of the theatrical back ground of ambassaderial ball; the ladies would go on strike. The | Majesty's Government. Besides, I might have found out that the large mind. It is akin to the al ivate resolutions of country are agreed that the matter is one hereditary enemies are welcomed, and even not defenceless position owing to inadequate fora few have thomselves established hotels, where | tifications and garrison.

the French too live, move, and have their being. British trade dollars, but, as a rule, I prefer That is the heaping of the coals of fire on the When it is observed that the Russian band sent over to fraternise in harmonious strains with the musicians of the Republican Guard have been totally overlooked by the public, so much does the Drayfus mystery oc-Mint takes for the striking of this coin. There | enpy attention, that where we are now can be is something more which the writer of the readily understood. It would be a capital moletter to the Hong Kong paper completely | ment for the minister of Finance to lay on a ignores. The striking of British trade dollars | new tax. He had in October made the two ends has in 1895 and 1896 been to vory small that of the current year's budget meet, when lo! it comes, so to say, to nothing, if compared | supplemental little bills were presented to make good fr. 40 millions of shortage in the estimates The Niger conference is not effected by the steed at only 9,451,000 teads dollars, as against | "all absorbing topic." The sending out of weekly batches of commissioned and non-commissioned officers to West Africa will tend more to mark British possessions than all the abroad, nobody knows, generally speaking, the | tribal ram and flint look musket signed treattrue position of things better than the readers | ies that can be produced. England will receive sutisfaction; that secured, the rest of the hinterlands is but leather and prunello.

> The Sultan is scoring again; he knows the European Powers, with all their electorushers. cannot even fix up Crete; some of the Powers have cast sheep's eyes upon Suda Bay for themselves; it would make an excellent coaling station or winter harbour; that explains why his Majesty is apparently resolved to keep it for himself. He is likely to wear the federated powers out; he nails them to their fiasco. It is considered that the triple alliance is so whittled away by counter-alliances, that but little of the original project is left. It would be a wise man who could reveal the true relations of the six powers towards each other. The Kaiser's new departure in China is closely watched; if Germany open the ball to help horself to strategie portions of the Chinese coast, and that Pekin. s too feeble to resent that grab, why other nations will join in a Klondike rush, that will make the land-hungered Westerns in Africa hide their diminished heads. The Son of Heaven will then soon find himself carried out of house and home. Will America, it is asked, extend the Munroe doctrine to the Chinese seas France is laudably occupied with colonial

Police Court yesterday with obtaining \$500 by manufactures, and opium, and a fatal blow has distinction has to be made between the two population perceives in the expansion of the false pretences from Kok Chu Hing, commis been struck at this trade by the development pieces, and that the writer in the above men. colonies the annual bill to pay; this year it The accused was formerly employed in the Ger- many and the United States. The commissions | ten that in to day's calculation I have not land as a milch cow offer little inducement to emigrants to go and seek fortune therein. The French colonies are all poor, and the State has to a deficit this year of fr. 21 millions. Mauritius and the consequent construction of the new | merchants regulated the prices at which goods has constructed a railroad out of its local re. fortifications, which will be taken in hand as | were to be sold. He spoke of the necessity of sources, while the neighbouring French island. vote fr. 24 millions to make a railroad much ! shorter than that in the Mauritius. After ling the Kowloon hills, and thence bombarding accomplish this would mean that they seventeen years. France is trying to unite. Hongkong. route is not yet constructed. On the other to the southward within the frontiers of the more particularly with the prospects of trade in hand, Britain is actively making aix lines of colony is due not so much to strategic considera. China, and said there was no doubt the cotton penetration railways from the coast of Africa tions as to the desirableness of preventing the trade was suffering severely. In his opinion France grabs a country, Madaga our for exam, of so-called Customs stations, formed for the was imposed. He gave some instances of the ple, she virtually rains it; she excludes the purpose of levying blackmail upon native craft | way Yorkshire goods are taxed, and described goods of all other nations-wile accusing leaving Hongkong waters. McKinleyism of prohibitive protection; she The Sam-Tsun river is navigable for small then admits her own imports free, and the steam vessels and large junks for a distance of of officials to collect all the taxes they could get population has to pay more highly for what the three miles, or as far as Sam-Tsun city; beyond and, after remitting to Peking the sum at other importers could supply cheaper. But if that it soon becomes little better than a hill which the district was assessed, devote the re-Madagascar, or New Caledonia, exports coffee to torrent.

thus bled at both Buds. Does not this policy explain why French colonization is a failure Give the colonies local government, and allow Whatever be the consequences, and they can them to sink their resources in the development B very grave; public opinion insists upon of the colony itself. Reduce the number of having the truth, the whole truth, and nothing functionaries in the colonies; they are one of but the truth upon the Droyfus affair. Has the hindrances to colonial development. the French Government been sold in this What does France gain by spending fr. 83 matter of treason by a elever swindler, and thus millions annually on colonies, and no returns;

The death of M. Bardonx pures unnerceived.

GALLANT RESOUE AT SEA.

The situation has been rendered more delicate; up about two miles N. of the light-vessel, with we did not get much further. After waiting since it has become known that the Kaiser had a number of men son the bottom and the sea, all the morning, an interpreter was found, and, personally stated Dreyfus was innocent because washing over them. The ship immediately here baving made known our wants, we were handed the German Embassy never was in communica- down to their assistance, and with considerable over to the Chief of Police, who speedily protion with him; never received any documents difficulty and some amount of danger, owing to cured us the best room in the town, by the from him. That seems to have added fuel to the the shoal water and heavy son, got close to the simple process of turning out the lodgers. The flames—the idea of his Majesty inter-meddling | wrock and launched one of the lifeboats, manned | hotel was a third-rate pof-house; food and But, it must be remembered, the loyalty of the by the second officer, two engineers, and the sanitary arrangements indescribable. The German Embassy is called in question: the boatswain, which succeeded in taking off nine truth is that Yladivostock is simply a fortress; receiver of stolen goods is as bad as the thief. of the man, who were all in an extremely ex-If the charge were publicly made, the Kaiser hausted state. Two men, who had gone mad encouraged

gratifying to kain that General de Pelliaux, to save them. The survivors reported that we decided to make our may to the Amur river. who is conducting the inquiry for the War seven men were washed off the junk's bottom The railway, which has been built, and is run Office, intends to unearth the individual who and drowned that morning, among whom were entirely by asserted that the incriminated document on the master, mate, and a native doctor who had which Dreyfus, by comparison of handwritings, taken passage in the junk. The men were sent of Vladivoslock. It answers the purpose of was convicted, had been taken from a waster to the junk's agent on arriving at Shanghai. transporting troops, but has been very roughly paper basket at the German Embassy. As the The wreck was drifting seaward, and is con- laid; the limit of speed is twenty miles an hour,

English barrister, if allowed to cross examine serve every commendation for the manner in the persons connected with that finding of writ- which the rescue of these unfortunate men days in a railway carriage, waiting for the line ten treason, would show up the whole matter in was carried out in the face of the difficulties to be repaired. Happily, there was a little forty minutes. It is not impossible the French and danger attendant, and it is a matter for sincere regret to all these gentlemen that they were compelled to leave without saving the two fables and forgeries connected with the British | men who had gone mad, but as the Prosper was Embassy here some six years ago, when the in only four fathoms of water and the sea was Anglophobists utilized one Norton, a nigger, to running so high as to make the position forge letters assumed to be written by the highly dangerous one to the ship and boat's crew, Captain Thorstonsen very properly, crossing sweeper in London would enjoy "a | though reinstantly, recalled his boat and left good larf." In the affair Tausch, Grothe, and the poor creatures to their fate. After the Prosper left the wreck a Ningpo junk was escape being swindled by false documents, seen steering towards it; so there is some hope that the mon were eventually saved.—N. C

BORNEO-TROUBLES.

H,M,S. "PLOVER" SAILS FROM SINGAPORE Singapore, 27th December. H.M.S. Plover has received orders to sail at once for the Coast of Borneo, and she goes this afternoon so soon as the mail from Rome is delivered. The Plover goes in connection with the Mat Salleh affair-that chief having successfully beaten off a small police force recently sent to attack him. Mr. W. C. Cowie, of the British North Borneo Board, comes by to day's mail, and may, perhaps, proceed Borneo by the Plover. Or, he may wait to see the Acting Governor.—Straits Times.

HONGKONG'S DEFENCES. CHINA TO CEDE TERRITORY FOR THEIR

STRENGTHENING. London, 3rd December. Negotiations are in progress, says the Central News, between England and China having for

their object the cession of certain Chinese territories regarded as necessary to place Hong-Early in October the Kowloon Commission of Customs and the Commander-in Chief of the British forces in China were in Peking discussing the matter with Sir Claude Macdonald. would not be applied to the Russian attaches - the British Minister, and Sir Robert Hart, Inthey would remain the glow of fashion and the spector-General of Chinese Customs, and it is

brought to a conclusion by the signing of a dors; there would be no more life in an ambassa | convention upon the bases desired by her incident only illustrates the unrest in the public. All the naval and military authorities of this the Parisian hotel keepers after the 1870-71 in- urgency. Hongkong, an important British vasion, when they placed on the façade of their colony and the second largest seaport in the Singapore being so much higher than the premises, "No Germans received." Since, the world, has been allowed to remain in a most

Without the protection of the British floot on my plate, much to the Laird's amusement in Chinese waters, Hongkong is incapable of Russian food is as nasty, as anything well can holding out against an attack, which upon the be; we lived on cabbage soup and chocolate most sudden outbreak of war might be made upon it of the time. All Russians love grease; some at any time, and in that case would fall at once | moujiks on the ship I came back in, broke into into the hands of the enemy, together with its | the pursor's stores and devoured all the tallow immense stores of coal, magnificent docking | candles they could lay their hands on, facilities, which include the finest dry docks in

the world, large quantities of naval and military Thus, instead of proving a base from which the | Siberia, which it is not, though it is probably British fleet in those waters might operate, and I the last town they wish to go to, as everybody a harbour of refuge for our mercantile marine, in the place, from the Mayor to the boots at we it would become a trap for the latter, and a base the hotel, is or has been a convict. There is no from which the enemy could act against our own | capital punishment in Russia, and all murderers floet. On the other hand, if the British fleet | are sent here or to the island of Saghalien. should remain to protect the colony, our ships | We found it a much pleasanter place to of war would be useless for their proper work of live in than Vladivostock. It is a big town, keeping the seas clear of the enemy's craisers. The Chinese Government has accepted in principle the British proposal for the cession of head quarters of the Governor-General. The

a strip of territory on the mainland and of all the surrounding islands commanding the waters of the colony. When the cession has been completed the necessary additional fortifications will be constructed without avoidable delay, and the garrison of Hongkong will be materially in-The new frontier line will, in all probability, be drawn through the centre of Deep Bay,

thence follow the Sam-Tsun river to its source in the hills, and thence due east until it abuts on the upper end of Mirs Bay, leaving Starling Inlet and Tolo Harbour in British territory, From that point the line will pass across the western end of Mirs Bay and trend in a southerly direction till it encloses all the outlaying rocky islets to the southward of Hongkong, circling round as it encloses them till it meets the frontier line coming out of Deep Bay on the east side. 4th December.

With reference to the news published yesterday respecting the strengthening of the defences of Hongkong and the cession by China of territory for that purpose, there have been several contradictions circulated, none of them, supervision was exclusively employed. The

yesterday published the information referred competition with the engineers who were on to, returns to the subject and says that the strike in this country, but he thought that if negotiations with the Chinese Government for the could take 5,000 of the latter there, it would the acquisition by England of certain territory | be an object lesson to them, as he was sure they regarded as necessary for placing Hongkong in would try to do without the present suicidal a proper state of defence are making satisfact policy of settling trades disputes. In China, tory progress at Poking and the extension of Trades Unions were as strong as anywhere in the mainland frontier of the colony beyond the the world. Merchants and ordinary workmen-Kowloon hills is practically assored.

soon as the cession is complete, it will not be introducing steam trading vessels to the Yang-Réunion, demands the home Government to possible for a hostile force to land in Starling | tere River, and said if we did not do se Inlet or Tolo Harbour with a view to occupy. soon the Japanese would beat us. To Sonegal with the Niger, and the moisty of the The proposed inclusion of the rocky islands record portion of his lecture, Mr. Novillo dealt

mission; she levies thereon a duty of three. Hongkong, it is probable that a local torpedo. posed for five years on an English trader in spite. I fourths of a france per 21 lbs. The natives are boat flotilla will be established.—Daily Mail. of the protests of the British Consul. At the end

THREE MONTHS LEAVE SIBERIA."

The Rifle Brigade Chroniele, a handsome and

he year's doings of all four battalions, re-

well got up annual, gives a complete history

Byontal statistics of every kind, and several incountal papers by past and present officers, with a umber of excellent illustrations, portrait groups, to One of these papers is by Captain marked. The harbour is long and narrow, without much room for anchorage. The town looks imposing enough from the steamer, but one is soon distillusloned when, on landing one The Prosper, Captain Therstensen, from Ka-finds that there are practically no roads, are ratsu, reports having experienced strong N.W. that some ugly Government buildings and a winds with land somelle. winds, with hard squalls, all through the pass- big German blog are the only brick buildings ago. At 10 am. on Friday she passed Amheret in the place. Mr. recollections of Vladivostock ner's life has been threatened, and 800 students wrecked on the Ariadne Rocks at 5.30 a.m. that way nobody took the slightest notice—and rather have marghed on his regidence at the Sanata to dell' We called Prosper sighted the wreck floating tottom on the Governor, but as he only talked Russian

> as far as the Usuri river, about 300 miles south and, whenever there are floods, part of the line on our return, we had to spend eight weary shooting, so we made ourselves popular by providing our fellow prisoners with snipe. Iman, the present terminus of the railway, is a collection of mud- hits, in which

Russian soldiers and Chinese coolies herd together. The country was flooded when we arrived, so we had to spend three days walking up and down the line waiting for a boat to take us on. It was the Czarina's birthday, so some forty Russian tofficers and a few French engineers celebrated the occasion with a large consumption of vodks, to the edification of their men and the Chinese; who sat round. Their turn came later. The Laird was several times accused of being a Frenchman, whether owing to his excellent French or to having had his head shaved, is open to doubt. He was extremely annoyed at first but rather got to like it afterwards. The Usuri is the boundary between Russia and China. We found some Cossack troops on board, returning from an expedition against the Chinese; and thereby hangs a tale, which is interesting, as it shows the difference between Russian and English methods of dealing with China. An unfortunate Russian soldier had crossed the river, and been murdered by the Chinese. The Governor of Habarovsk promptly sent four companies to the place; thirteen Chinese were shot on the spot, and there were further operations later. As a Russian officer told us, "Everybody was satisfied; they had an opportunity of testing their rifles, and it saved a lot of correspondence." Cossacks do not come up to our idea of smartness; the officers wear long hair and ear-rings, and prefer squatting on the deck to sitting in a chair; but there is no doubt they are hardy enough. Their military training is simple and effective. They are drawn up in a long skirmishing line at fifty yards interval, given a point of the compass to march on, and ordered to go straight shead for so many days or weeks. They kill everything they see, camp round a big fire at night, and go without stopping all day. They say they like it, so they get plenty or room. Daving therefore of the year they live on black bread and cabbages; no meat. There s no doubt that hordes of these troops would ravage a country, but it is doubtful whether they would help to win battles or give effective tid during a war. We had some difficulty in getting what we vanted, as there was nobody on board who talked anything but Russian. When one has to draw pictures or go through an elaborate

pantomine before one can get anything, it soon ceases to be amusing, especially whon, after long delay, one is presented with a box of cigars instead of dinner. However, people word cospitable—inconveniently so at times; at dinner one day a Cossack officer produced a loaf of lack bread, which had been baked as hard as a brick, and, having with some difficulty divided it, half was handed up the table and deposited The Amur is a fine river, two miles broad at Habarovsk, 600 miles from its mouth. The Russians call Habarovsk the last town in

built on some hills overlooking the Amus, the capital of three provinces, and is the The latter arrived while we were there, and was received with all honours-every house illuminated by order of the police, the street lined with troops, all dressed much the same, in blouse, belt, and long boots. As he walked down the line each company shouted, by word of Domwand. 'God bless your Excellency!" which sounded rather well. There was a good deal of confusion in getting the troops away, as the crowd broke through, and the officers fell out, and drove

BRITISH TRADE WITH CHINA. The first lecturer of the new session of the

home. The whole thing was much what one

might see in a Native State in India.

Torkshire College Textile Society was Mr. Henry Neville, who gave an account of his. travels as one of the Commissioners sent out to China at the instance of the Blackburn Chambor of Commerco. Mr. Nevillo said :--One great feature of the Chinese he was struck with was their thriftiness. He made a passing reference to a Hongkong dockyard he visited where native labour under European work satisfied European overseers, and yet The Central News, on whose authority we the men only received 10d, a day. They were in all had their guilds. These guilds exercised a This will remove a long felt anxiety, because very powerful influence upon trade. In Shangwith Mirs Bay within the British frontier line hai, the piece goods guilds and the guilds of would have a great advantage. In the to the interior of her colonies. Firther, when catablishment upon them of gambling hells and this was largely due to the heavy taxation that to his hearers the methods of local government. by which he showed that it was to the interest maindor to their own uses. Mr. Neville quoted-France, the latter dogs not reciprocate free ad. In connection with the improved defence of an instance in which an illegal tax had been im-

THE FRENCH MAIL:

The M. M. steamer Yarra, with the French mail of the 3rd December, arrived yeste 'ay The following telegrams are from the Times Ceylou:-ANOTHER MANIFESTO FROM PRINCE

HENRY OF ORLEANS. Paris, 19th December.

Prince Henry of Orleans has written a letter | commenting upon the recrudoscence of Con. Staff Surg. W. E. Home, Mrs. Unsworth servatism in France, and arging his adherents R.N. & Mrs. Home Mr. A. P. Vawser to abstain from hindering the same by placing party interests above those of the country. The Temps considers that this amounts to a practical | Mr. W. Jack renunciation of his claims. THE EMPLOYMENT OF ARMY TIME-EXPIRED | Lient Comr. Percy S. St.

London, 19th December. Lord Lansdowne, in a letter to the Lord Mayor, states that officers have been appointed to give special certificates of fitness and aptitude to time-expired soldiers, and that Government will set aside one thousand positions annually in the Post Office, and the annual vacancies in the Departments under War Office control. His Lordship invites the Lord Mayor to appeal

MORE V.C.'8. Bombay, 17th December. It is stated as highly probable that Captain MacIntyre, and Surgeon-Captain Selby, of the 2nd Gurkhas, will both receive the Victoria Cross, for gallantry while the rear-guard was. retiring from Waran. (From Australian Papers.)

PATAL EXPLOSION IN A BAVARIAN COAL MINE. London, 3rd December. A disastrous explosion occurred yesterday in a coal mine at Kaisers louteran, in Bayaria.

others injured. AN ANARCHIST TRAGEDY IN LONDON. London, 4th December. A man named Brosette, who is said to have been a French Anarchist who had excaped from New Caledonia, has been murdered in Long

Thirty-saven miners were killed, and many

Acre, in the vicinity of Deary-lane, London. He was suspected of having been a spy upon RENNIE. the Anarchist meetings. DISASTROUS FIRE IN NORWAY. London, 5th December.

The premises of several publishing houses were destroyed, the damages being estimated at-400,000 kroner (about £20,000.) DESTRUCTIVE STORM AT NAPLES. London, 5th December. A violent storm, resulting in twenty-five merchant vessels being totally weeked, is reported

A disastrous fire is reported from Christiania.

from the Bay of Naples. па. Ламгаов. London, 5th December. Dr. Jameson, who has recently been superin tending the construction of tolegraph works in

Rhodesia is returning to England. THE NEW GOVERNOR OF CRETE. London, 6th December. France and Italy have, it is announced, agreed to Russia's nomination of Count Chako Petrovitch, one of the aides-de-camp of the

Crete. COLONISING DUTCH NEW GUINEA. London, 6th December. A company is being formed in Amsterdam having for its object the establishment of

golonies in Dutch New Guinea. PERMANENT MEMORIAL OF THE NORTH-AMPTONSHIRE REGIMENT'S GALLANTRY. London, 6th December.

The people of Northampton have decided to erect a permanent memorial of the gallantry displayed by the first battalion of the Northamptonshire regiment during the present Indian

AMERICA, JAPAN, AND HAWAII, London, 7th December. The Japanese Minister at Washington declares that there will be serious trouble if the United States annexes Hawaii. He also states that Japan will, in any case, insist upon her interests being fully recognised.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The British steamer Haitan, from Swatow 3rd Jan., had mederate wind variable from N.E. to N.W. and fine weather. The Chinese steamer Kwangler, from Shanghai 1st Jan., had moderate to fresh monsoon with rainy weather to Brothers; thence to port overcust and cloudy weather.

A phlegmatic negro has been discovered by Reuter's correspondent at Monte Yideo. During the war in Uruguay, the darkie was fetching BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS water from a spring. On his way back he stopped to drink, when a ballet broke the vessel and dashed the contents in his face. "That's done more than the General ever could, he remarked " it's made me wash my face. This recalls the comment of the negro on Fifth Avenue, on whose head a brick fell from a roof The brick was broken. "Say, boss," he called up," if you don't want your bricks broken, keep | EMPIRE of CHINA:-- WATKING & CO. them off my head."

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with the outward English mails, and is due here On London.on or about the 10th instant. THE GERMAN MATL. The N. D. L. steamer Freussen, carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 13th December left Colombo on Saturday, the 1st instant; and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 12th instant. THE AMERICAN MAIL. The O. & O. steamer Gaelic, with the

American mail of the 7th ultimo, left Shanghad on Sunday, the 2nd instant, and may expected here on or about Sunday, 9th instant. The P. M. steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port vis Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Negasaki and On BOMBAY.-Shanghal, on the 18th ultimo. The P. M. steamer: Dorie, with mails, &c. left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu. Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 28th ultimo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL. The E. & A. steamer Australian, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin for this port on the 27th ultimo. MERCHANT STEAMBES. The N. P. steamer Pelican sailed from

Tacoma, Wn., on the 12th Oct., for Japan. The N. P. steamer Tacoma sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 20th ultimo. The N. P. steamer Olympia sailed from Yokohama for Portland on the 28th ultimo. The Rickmers Line steamer Deike Rickmers from Antwerp and Hamburg, passed the Canalon the 7th ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 29th ultime. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Tantatus, from Liverpool, left Singapore on Thursday, the 30th ultimo, and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 4th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Hakata Marn (Europe Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on

the 28th ultimo, and is expected to arrive here | Campbell, Moore & Co. on the 6th instant. The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Nester, from and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 6th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Tamba Maru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 1st instant, and is expected to arrive here on the

6th instant. The C. M. steamer Ningchow, from Glasgow, passed the Cauti about 19th ult., and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the H. & C. Bakery The Russian Volunteer steamer Kien left | Hongkong Electric Bingapore on Sunday, the 2nd instant, and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 10th

The N.-G. I. steamer Bormida left Bombay for this port on the 2nd instant, and is due here on or about the 22nd instant. PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD .- 3rd Dec. -Benlarig, Ghazee. 7th *December - Argyll, Irene, Amphibrite, Orwell, St. Ronald. 10th December-

Ataka. 14th December Shanghai. 17th December-Glengarry, Oolong. 21st Dec. -Preussen, Prometheus. 24th December -Carmarthenskire, Maria Balerie. 28th December-Sydney, Marie Jebson, Cam, Tiger. 31st Decombor Borneo, Darmstalt, Erato, Glenavon, Amana. HOMEWARD. - Slat . Doo - Kintuck, Manila,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES

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The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. The Postal Guide for 1896, revised to date

will be found in the Chronicle and Directory, P. XIX. This is the only authorised complete Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong. PEAK DELIVERY closes at Post Office at 11.30 s.m. and 3 p.m. or in Letter Boxes in the Cars by 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams. Letter

Boxes at Peak will be cleared at 12.30 and 4 p.m.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE. For Swatow and Bungkek .-- Per Devawongse, to day tha 5th instant at 8.30, a.M. instant, at 9.30 A.M. For Haiphong.—Per Ha..oi, to-day, the 5th instant, at 9.30 A M. For Swatow .- Per Sishan, to-day, the 5th | New Malwa (this year's)\$740 0 to 4 instant, at 1.30 r.m. For Shanghai Per Kansu, to day, the 5th Older Malwa (4/5 y'rs) ...\$780 0 to 2 instant, at 1.30 P.M. For Shanghai.—Per Injectmoon, to day, the Old Benares\$735 5th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Chefoo.-Per Hunan, today, the 5th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow and Shanghai.-Per Wosang. to-day, the 5th inst., at 3.30 P.M.

For Yokohama and Kobe .- Per Senta, today, the 5th instant, at 4.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow .- Por Haitan, to-day, the 5th inst. at 5.00 P.M. For Wuchow.-Per Lee On, to-day, the 5th instant at 5.00 P.M. For Singapore,-Per Myrmiden, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon .- Per Kweilin, to-morrow, the 6th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Manila .- Per Sungkiang, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 2.30 P.M. For Summang and Sourabaya,-Per Shan, tung, on Friday, the 7th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Maru, on Friday, the 7th inst., at 3.30 P.M. For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.-Per Chelydra, on Saturday, the 8th inst., at 2.00 For Singapore. Per Niebe, on Menday, the 10th inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Viotoria, B.C., and Tacoma, Wn.—Per Columbia,

on Tuesday, the 11th instant, at 11.30 A.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet Sulazie will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 5th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marscilles, to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and 8.00 a.m.-Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

10.00 A.M.—Registry ceases,

11.00 A.M.—Mail closes. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES The United States Mail Packet City of Rio de Janeiro will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 6th inst., with Mails for Shanghai, Japan and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Perm &c., which will be closed as follows :--10 A.M. Registry ceases. 11 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with

the time of departure. MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET. The British Contract Packet Thames, will Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Burmah, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Malts, and Gibraltar. 8.00 a.m.—Posting of Prices Current and Cir-

onlars ceases. 10.00 A.M .- Registry conses. 10.30 A.M.—Posting of newspapers, books, and natterns censes. 11.00 A.M. Mail Closes LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to 11.30 A.M. after which hour they may be sent on board. with the same inte fee.

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COMMERCIAL. CLOBING QUOTATIONS. TUESDAY, 4th January. EXCHANGE.

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on the 2nd at 11.45 a.m. The barometer has risen over China, particularly on the E. coast. The highest pressure covers N. China with moderate gradients on the coast. Forecast: NR. winds; freshening; fair.

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